

**Merrill Lynch Mortgage Investors Trust
Mortgage Loan Asset-Backed Certificates
Series 2006-AR1**

Distribution Date: 25-May-06

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			Outside Parties To The Transaction
			Issuer: Merrill Lynch & Company- Asset Backed Sec. Group
			Depositor: Merrill Lynch Mortgage Investors Inc.
			Underwriter: Merrill Lynch & Company- Asset Backed Sec. Group
			Master Servicer: Wilshire Credit Corporation
			Rating Agency: Moody's Investors Service, Inc./Fitch/Standard & Poor's

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Bond Payment***

Class	CUSIP	Original Face Value (1)	Beginning Certificate Balance	Principal Payment	Current Realized Loss	Deferred Interest	Ending Certificate Balance	Interest Payment (2)	Interest Adjustment	Pass-Through Rate
A-1	59020VAS2	333,038,000.00	333,038,000.00	8,263,539.67	0.00	0.00	324,774,460.33	1,335,136.76	0.00	5.1543800000%
A-2A	59020VAT0	101,327,000.00	101,327,000.00	6,000,301.91	0.00	0.00	95,326,698.09	397,941.08	0.00	5.0493800000%
A-2B	59020VAU7	42,159,000.00	42,159,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	42,159,000.00	167,210.37	0.00	5.0993800000%
A-2C	59020VAV5	35,053,000.00	35,053,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	35,053,000.00	140,389.84	0.00	5.1493800000%
A-2D	59020VAW3	24,012,000.00	24,012,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	24,012,000.00	98,037.42	0.00	5.2493800000%
M-1	59020VAX1	24,776,000.00	24,776,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	24,776,000.00	102,505.63	0.00	5.3193800000%
M-2	59020VAY9	22,061,000.00	22,061,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	22,061,000.00	91,616.05	0.00	5.3393800000%
M-3	59020VAZ6	12,897,000.00	12,897,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12,897,000.00	53,759.94	0.00	5.3593800000%
M-4	59020VBA0	11,879,000.00	11,879,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	11,879,000.00	50,163.25	0.00	5.4293800000%
M-5	59020VBB8	11,200,000.00	11,200,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	11,200,000.00	47,470.15	0.00	5.4493800000%
M-6	59020VBC6	10,521,000.00	10,521,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10,521,000.00	45,246.92	0.00	5.5293800000%
B-1	59020VBD4	10,182,000.00	10,182,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10,182,000.00	47,827.86	0.00	6.0393800000%
B-2	59020VBE2	8,485,000.00	8,485,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	8,485,000.00	40,846.47	0.00	6.1893800000%
B-3	59020VBF9	6,788,000.00	6,788,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6,788,000.00	37,428.78	0.00	7.0893800000%
B-4	59020VBG7	6,788,000.00	6,788,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6,788,000.00	39,540.60	0.00	7.4893800000%
C	59020VBJ1	678,821,101.00 N	678,821,101.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	664,551,507.42	1,731,309.16	0.00	3.0605574658%
P	59020VBK8	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	23,169.23	23,169.23	N/A
R	59020VBH5	100.00	100.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.40	0.00	5.1543800000%
Total		661,166,100.00	661,166,100.00	14,263,941.58	0.00	0.00	646,902,158.42	4,449,599.91	23,169.23	
Total P&I Payment								18,713,541.49		

(1) N denotes notional balance not included in total (2) Accrued Interest plus/minus Interest Adjustment minus Deferred Interest equals Interest Payment * Denotes Controlling Class



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Statement to Certificate Holders (FACTORS)
Bond Payment***

Class	CUSIP	Original Face Value	Beginning Certificate Balance *	Principal Payment *	Current Realized Loss *	Deferred Interest *	Ending Certificate Balance *	Interest Payment *	Interest Adjustment*	Next Rate **
A-1	59020VAS2	333,038,000.00	1000.000000000	24.812602976	0.000000000	0.000000000	975.187397024	4.008962221	0.000000000	5.24625000%
A-2A	59020VAT0	101,327,000.00	1000.000000000	59.217206766	0.000000000	0.000000000	940.782793234	3.927295588	0.000000000	5.14125000%
A-2B	59020VAU7	42,159,000.00	1000.000000000	0.000000000	0.000000000	0.000000000	1000.000000000	3.966184445	0.000000000	5.19125000%
A-2C	59020VAV5	35,053,000.00	1000.000000000	0.000000000	0.000000000	0.000000000	1000.000000000	4.005073460	0.000000000	5.24125000%
A-2D	59020VAW3	24,012,000.00	1000.000000000	0.000000000	0.000000000	0.000000000	1000.000000000	4.082851074	0.000000000	5.34125000%
M-1	59020VAX1	24,776,000.00	1000.000000000	0.000000000	0.000000000	0.000000000	1000.000000000	4.137295366	0.000000000	5.41125000%
M-2	59020VAY9	22,061,000.00	1000.000000000	0.000000000	0.000000000	0.000000000	1000.000000000	4.152851185	0.000000000	5.43125000%
M-3	59020VAZ6	12,897,000.00	1000.000000000	0.000000000	0.000000000	0.000000000	1000.000000000	4.168406606	0.000000000	5.45125000%
M-4	59020VBA0	11,879,000.00	1000.000000000	0.000000000	0.000000000	0.000000000	1000.000000000	4.222851250	0.000000000	5.52125000%
M-5	59020VBB8	11,200,000.00	1000.000000000	0.000000000	0.000000000	0.000000000	1000.000000000	4.238406250	0.000000000	5.54125000%
M-6	59020VBC6	10,521,000.00	1000.000000000	0.000000000	0.000000000	0.000000000	1000.000000000	4.300629218	0.000000000	5.62125000%
B-1	59020VBD4	10,182,000.00	1000.000000000	0.000000000	0.000000000	0.000000000	1000.000000000	4.697295227	0.000000000	6.13125000%
B-2	59020VBE2	8,485,000.00	1000.000000000	0.000000000	0.000000000	0.000000000	1000.000000000	4.813962286	0.000000000	6.28125000%
B-3	59020VBF9	6,788,000.00	1000.000000000	0.000000000	0.000000000	0.000000000	1000.000000000	5.513962876	0.000000000	7.18125000%
B-4	59020VBG7	6,788,000.00	1000.000000000	0.000000000	0.000000000	0.000000000	1000.000000000	5.825073659	0.000000000	7.58125000%
C	59020VBJ1	678,821,101.00 N	1000.000000000	0.000000000	0.000000000	0.000000000	978.978859733	2.550464559	0.000000000	N/A
P	59020VBK8	0.00	0.000000000	0.000000000	0.000000000	0.000000000	0.000000000	0.000000000	0.000000000	N/A
R	59020VBH5	100.00	1000.000000000	1000.000000000	0.000000000	0.000000000	0.000000000	4.000000000	0.000000000	N/A

* Per \$1,000 of Original Face Value ** Estimated



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Cash Reconciliation Summary***

Pool Source of Funds		Non-Pool Source of Funds	
Interest Summary		Cap Contracts	
Interest Summary		Supplemental Interest Trust	
Scheduled Interest	4,703,620.36	Class A-1	0.00
Fees	282,842.13	Class A-2	0.00
Remittance Interest	4,420,778.23	Floating Rate Subordinate Certificates	0.00
Other Interest Proceeds/Shortfalls		Net Swap Payments received	
Prepayment Penalties	23,169.23	Net Swap Payments paid	0.00
Other Interest Loss	0.00		
Other Interest Proceeds	0.00	Swap Termination Payments received	0.00
Non-advancing Interest	0.00	Swap Termination Payments paid	0.00
Non-Supported Interest Shortfall	0.00		
Relief Act Shortfall	0.00	Defaulted Swap Termination Payments	0.00
Modification Shortfall	0.00		
Other Interest Proceeds/Shortfalls	23,169.23		
Interest Adjusted	4,443,947.46		
Fee Summary			
Total Servicing Fees	282,842.13		
Total Trustee Fees	0.00		
LPMI Fees	0.00		
Credit Manager's Fees	0.00		
Unpaid Serv Fees (Charged-off Loans)	0.00		
Misc. Fees / Trust Expense	0.00		
Insurance Premium	0.00		
Total Fees	282,842.13		
Advances (Principal & Interest)			
Prior Month's Outstanding Advances	N/A		
Current Advances	N/A		
Reimbursement of Prior Advances	N/A		
Outstanding Advances	4,429,247.63	P&I Due Certificate Holders	18,713,541.48

P&I Advances as of the end of the Due Period do not reflect the amount of advances remitted by the Servicer on the Servicer Remittance Date due to additional proceeds received between the end of the Due Period and the Servicer Remittance Date and netted from the P&I Advances stated as of the end of the Due Period.



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Cash Reconciliation Summary Group I***

	Fixed	ARM	Total
Interest Summary			
Scheduled Interest	352,375.29	2,608,804.25	2,961,179.54
Fees	20,479.68	155,396.44	175,876.12
Remittance Interest	331,895.60	2,453,407.81	2,785,303.41
Other Interest Proceeds/Shortfalls			
Prepayment Penalties	0.00	18,287.60	18,287.60
Other Interest Loss	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other Interest Proceeds	0.00	0.00	0.00
Non-advancing Interest	0.00	0.00	0.00
Net PPIS/Relief Act Shortfall	0.00	0.00	0.00
Modification Shortfall	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other Interest Proceeds/Shortfalls	0.00	18,287.60	18,287.60
Interest Adjusted	331,895.60	2,471,695.41	2,803,591.01
Principal Summary			
Scheduled Principal Distribution	30,503.85	173,152.35	203,656.20
Curtailments	7,880.06	18,192.16	26,072.22
Prepayments in Full	462,079.29	7,575,106.63	8,037,185.92
Liquidation Proceeds	0.00	0.00	0.00
Repurchase Proceeds	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other Principal Proceeds	0.00	0.00	0.00
Less Mod Losses	0.00	0.00	0.00
Remittance Principal	500,463.20	7,766,451.14	8,266,914.34
Fee Summary			
Total Servicing Fees	20,479.68	155,396.44	175,876.12
Total Trustee Fees	0.00	0.00	0.00
LPMI Fees	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Fees	20,479.68	155,396.44	175,876.12
Beginning Principal Balance	49,151,243.84	372,951,444.91	422,102,688.75
Ending Principal Balance	48,650,780.64	365,184,993.77	413,835,774.41
Advances (Principal & Interest)			
Prior Month's Outstanding Advances	N/A	N/A	N/A
Current Advances	N/A	N/A	N/A
Reimbursement of Prior Advances	N/A	N/A	N/A
Outstanding Advances	329,322.07	2,464,538.53	2,793,860.60



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Cash Reconciliation Summary Group II***

	Fixed	ARM	Total
Interest Summary			
Scheduled Interest	157,256.79	1,585,184.04	1,742,440.82
Fees	9,279.55	97,686.45	106,966.01
Remittance Interest	147,977.23	1,487,497.59	1,635,474.82
Other Interest Proceeds/Shortfalls			
Prepayment Penalties	0.00	4,881.63	4,881.63
Other Interest Loss	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other Interest Proceeds	0.00	0.00	0.00
Non-advancing Interest	0.00	0.00	0.00
Net PPIS/Relief Act Shortfall	0.00	0.00	0.00
Modification Shortfall	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other Interest Proceeds/Shortfalls	0.00	4,881.63	4,881.63
Interest Adjusted	147,977.23	1,492,379.22	1,640,356.45
Principal Summary			
Scheduled Principal Distribution	12,631.33	73,367.29	85,998.62
Curtailments	2,901.52	3,512.31	6,413.83
Prepayments in Full	661,743.94	5,248,523.29	5,910,267.23
Liquidation Proceeds	0.00	0.00	0.00
Repurchase Proceeds	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other Principal Proceeds	0.00	0.00	0.00
Less Mod Losses	0.00	0.00	0.00
Remittance Principal	677,276.79	5,325,402.89	6,002,679.68
Fee Summary			
Total Servicing Fees	9,279.55	97,686.45	106,966.01
Total Trustee Fees	0.00	0.00	0.00
LPMI Fees	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Fees	9,279.55	97,686.45	106,966.01
Beginning Principal Balance	22,270,930.77	234,447,481.92	256,718,412.69
Ending Principal Balance	21,593,653.98	229,122,079.03	250,715,733.01
Advances (Principal & Interest)			
Prior Month's Outstanding Advances	N/A	N/A	N/A
Current Advances	N/A	N/A	N/A
Reimbursement of Prior Advances	N/A	N/A	N/A
Outstanding Advances	143,644.61	1,491,742.42	1,635,387.03

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Pool Detail and Performance Indicators Total (All Loans)**

Pool Detail				Performance Indicators				Misc/Additional Information				
Pool Level Information				Factors Impacting Principal Payment Rules				WA Rates/Life				
Historical	Amount	Count		Delinquency Levels	Num	Den	%		Fixed	Adj	Overall	
Cutt-off Pool Balance	678,821,101.44	3,269		3 mo. Rolling Average	0.00	664,551,507	0.00%	WAC - Current	8.06%	7.79%	7.82%	
Cum Scheduled Principal	289,654.82			6 mo. Rolling Average	0.00	664,551,507	0.00%	WAC - Original	8.06%	7.79%	7.82%	
Cum Unscheduled Principal	13,980,062.15			12 mo. Rolling Average	0.00	664,551,507	0.00%	WAL - Current	352.88	356.76	356.35	
Cum Liquidations	0.00			Loss Levels	Amount	Count		WAL - Original	352.88	356.76	356.35	
Cum Deferred Interest	0.00			3 mo. Cum Loss	0.00	0		Current Index Rate				4.989380%
				6 mo. Cum loss	0.00	0						
				12 mo. Cum Loss	0.00	0		Next Index Rate				5.081250%
Current	Amount	Count	%	Triggers				Prepayment Charges				
Beginning Pool	678,821,101.44	3,269	100.00%							Amount	Count	
Scheduled Principal	289,654.82		0.04%	> Delinquency Trigger Event ⁽²⁾			NO	Current		23,169.23	5	
Unscheduled Principal	13,680,426.84	59	2.02%	Delinquency Event Calc ⁽¹⁾	0.00	664,551,507	0.00%	Cumulative		23,169.23	5	
Deferred Interest	0.00		0.00%									
Liquidations	0.00	0	0.00%	> Loss Trigger Event? ⁽³⁾			NO					
Repurchases	299,635.31	1	0.04%									
Ending Pool	664,551,507.42	3,209	97.90%	Cumulative Loss		0	0.00%					
Average Loan Balance	207,089.91			> Overall Trigger Event?			NO	Pool Composition				
Current Loss Detail	Amount			Step Down Date				Properties	Balance	%/Score		
Liquidation	0.00			Distribution Count	1			Cut-off LTV	559,148,763.26		82.37%	
Realized Loss	0.00			Required Percentage ⁽⁴⁾	N/A			Cash Out/Refinance	356,478,592.01		52.51%	
Realized Loss Adjustment	0.00			Step Down % ⁽⁵⁾	57.80%			SFR	483,996,087.64		71.30%	
Net Liquidation	0.00			% of Required Percentage ⁽⁶⁾	N/A			Owner Occupied	616,811,323.04		90.87%	
Credit Enhancement	Amount	%		> Step Down Date?			NO		Min	Max	WA	
Original OC	17,655,001.44	2.60%		Extra Principal	0.00			FICO	500	814	617.86	
Target OC	17,649,349.00	2.60%		Cumulative Extra Principal	0.00							
Beginning OC	17,655,001.44			OC Release	5,652.44							
Ending OC	17,649,349.00											
Most Senior Certificates	535,589,000.00	78.90%										

Legend: (1) 60 Days+, REO, BK, F/C %
(2) (1) > (6) * (4), then TRUE

(3) Condn: Cum Loss > specified thresholds
(4) Most Senior Certs + OC Amount / Ending Pool Bal

(5) Defined Benchmark
(6) Defined Benchmark (Used in Delinq Event Calc)



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Pool Level Information				Factors Impacting Principal Payment Rules				WA Rates/Life			
Historical	Amount	Count		Delinquency Levels	Num	Den	%		Fixed	Adj	Overall
Cutt-off Pool Balance	422,102,688.75	2,300		3 mo. Rolling Average	0.00	413,835,774	0.00%	WAC - Current	8.10%	7.90%	7.92%
Cum Scheduled Principal	203,656.20			6 mo. Rolling Average	0.00	413,835,774	0.00%	WAC - Original	8.10%	7.90%	7.92%
Cum Unscheduled Principal	8,063,381.09			12 mo. Rolling Average	0.00	413,835,774	0.00%	WAL - Current	352.94	356.82	356.36
Cum Liquidations	0.00			Loss Levels	Amount	Count		WAL - Original	352.94	356.82	356.36
Cum Deferred Interest	0.00			3 mo. Cum Loss	0.00	0					
				6 mo. Cum loss	0.00	0					
				12 mo. Cum Loss	0.00	0					
Current	Amount	Count	%								
Beginning Pool	422,102,688.75	2,300	100.00%								
Scheduled Principal	203,656.20		0.05%								
Unscheduled Principal	7,763,745.78	40	1.84%								
Deferred Interest	0.00		0.00%								
Liquidations	0.00	0	0.00%								
Repurchases	299,635.31	1	0.07%								
Ending Pool	413,835,774.41	2,259	98.04%								
Average Loan Balance	183,194.23										
Current Loss Detail	Amount										
Liquidation	0.00										
Realized Loss	0.00										
Realized Loss Adjustment	0.00										
Net Liquidation	0.00										

Legend: (1) 60 Days+, REO, BK, F/C % (2) (1) > (6) * (4), then TRUE (3) Condn: Cum Loss > specified thresholds (4) Most Senior Certs + OC Amount / Ending Pool Bal (5) Defined Benchmark (6) Defined Benchmark (Used in Delinq Event Calc)



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Bond Interest Reconciliation***

-- Accrual --					----- Recovered -----					----- Outstanding -----				
Class	Method	Days	Opening Balance	Pass-Thru Rate	Accrual Certificate Interest	Total Interest Additions	Total Interest Deductions	Distributable Certificate Interest	Interest Payment Amount	Interest Carry- Forward Amount	Floating Rate Certificate Carry- Over	Interest Carry- Forward Amount	Floating Rate Certificate Carry- Over	Net Cap Rate in Effect Y/N
A-1	Act/360	28	333,038,000.00	5.154380000%	1,335,136.76	0.00	0.00	1,335,136.76	1,335,136.76	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	No
A-2A	Act/360	28	101,327,000.00	5.049380000%	397,941.08	0.00	0.00	397,941.08	397,941.08	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	No
A-2B	Act/360	28	42,159,000.00	5.099380000%	167,210.37	0.00	0.00	167,210.37	167,210.37	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	No
A-2C	Act/360	28	35,053,000.00	5.149380000%	140,389.84	0.00	0.00	140,389.84	140,389.84	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	No
A-2D	Act/360	28	24,012,000.00	5.249380000%	98,037.42	0.00	0.00	98,037.42	98,037.42	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	No
M-1	Act/360	28	24,776,000.00	5.319380000%	102,505.63	0.00	0.00	102,505.63	102,505.63	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	No
M-2	Act/360	28	22,061,000.00	5.339380000%	91,616.05	0.00	0.00	91,616.05	91,616.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	No
M-3	Act/360	28	12,897,000.00	5.359380000%	53,759.94	0.00	0.00	53,759.94	53,759.94	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	No
M-4	Act/360	28	11,879,000.00	5.429380000%	50,163.25	0.00	0.00	50,163.25	50,163.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	No
M-5	Act/360	28	11,200,000.00	5.449380000%	47,470.15	0.00	0.00	47,470.15	47,470.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	No
M-6	Act/360	28	10,521,000.00	5.529380000%	45,246.92	0.00	0.00	45,246.92	45,246.92	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	No
B-1	Act/360	28	10,182,000.00	6.039380000%	47,827.86	0.00	0.00	47,827.86	47,827.86	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	No
B-2	Act/360	28	8,485,000.00	6.189380000%	40,846.47	0.00	0.00	40,846.47	40,846.47	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	No
B-3	Act/360	28	6,788,000.00	7.089380000%	37,428.78	0.00	0.00	37,428.78	37,428.78	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	No
B-4	Act/360	28	6,788,000.00	7.489380000%	39,540.60	0.00	0.00	39,540.60	39,540.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	No
C			678,821,101.00	3.060560000%	1,731,309.16	0.00	0.00	1,731,309.16	1,731,309.16	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	No
P			0.00	0.000000000%	0.00	23,169.23	0.00	23,169.23	23,169.23	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	No
R	Act/360	28	100.00	5.154380000%	0.40	0.00	0.00	0.40	0.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	No
Total			661,166,100.00		4,426,430.68	23,169.23	0.00	4,449,599.91	4,449,599.91	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	



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Bond Interest Reconciliation***

----- Additions -----													----- Deductions -----												
Class	Record Date	Prior Interest Due Date	Current Interest Due Date	Supplemental Interest Trust	Payments From Cap Contracts	Prepayment Premiums	Interest Carry-Forward	Floating Rate Certificate Carry-Over	Other Interest Proceeds ⁽¹⁾	Non-Supported Interest Shortfall	Interest Carry-Forward	Floating Rate Certificate Carry-Over													
A-1	27-Apr-06	27-Apr-06	25-May-06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00													
A-2A	27-Apr-06	27-Apr-06	25-May-06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00													
A-2B	27-Apr-06	27-Apr-06	25-May-06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00													
A-2C	27-Apr-06	27-Apr-06	25-May-06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00													
A-2D	27-Apr-06	27-Apr-06	25-May-06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00													
M-1	27-Apr-06	27-Apr-06	25-May-06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00													
M-2	27-Apr-06	27-Apr-06	25-May-06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00													
M-3	27-Apr-06	27-Apr-06	25-May-06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00													
M-4	27-Apr-06	27-Apr-06	25-May-06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00													
M-5	27-Apr-06	27-Apr-06	25-May-06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00													
M-6	27-Apr-06	27-Apr-06	25-May-06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00													
B-1	27-Apr-06	27-Apr-06	25-May-06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00													
B-2	27-Apr-06	27-Apr-06	25-May-06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00													
B-3	27-Apr-06	27-Apr-06	25-May-06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00													
B-4	27-Apr-06	27-Apr-06	25-May-06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00													
C	27-Apr-06	1-Apr-06	1-May-06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00													
P	27-Apr-06	1-Apr-06	1-May-06	0.00	0.00	23,169.23	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00													
R	27-Apr-06	27-Apr-06	25-May-06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00													
Total				0.00	0.00	23,169.23	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00													

⁽¹⁾ Other Interest Proceeds are additional interest amounts specifically allocated to the bond(s) and used in determining the bonds Distributable Interest.

⁽²⁾ Interest Carry-Forward Shortfall is unpaid interest with interest thereon.

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Bond Principal Reconciliation***

----- Losses -----														- Credit Support -	
Class	Original Class Balance	Beginning Class Balance	Scheduled Principal Payment	Unscheduled Principal Payment	Extra Principal Payment	Prior Loss Reimburs.	Current Losses	Cumulative Losses	Interest on Losses	Ending Class Balance	Rated Final Maturity	Original	Current		
A-1	333,038,000.00	333,038,000.00	203,556.20	8,059,983.47	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	324,774,460.33	25-Mar-37	21.10%	21.55%		
A-2A	101,327,000.00	101,327,000.00	85,998.62	5,914,303.29	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	95,326,698.09	25-Mar-37	21.10%	21.55%		
A-2B	42,159,000.00	42,159,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	42,159,000.00	25-Mar-37	21.10%	21.55%		
A-2C	35,053,000.00	35,053,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	35,053,000.00	25-Mar-37	21.10%	21.55%		
A-2D	24,012,000.00	24,012,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	24,012,000.00	25-Mar-37	21.10%	21.55%		
M-1	24,776,000.00	24,776,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	24,776,000.00	25-Mar-37	17.45%	17.82%		
M-2	22,061,000.00	22,061,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	22,061,000.00	25-Mar-37	14.20%	14.50%		
M-3	12,897,000.00	12,897,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12,897,000.00	25-Mar-37	12.30%	12.56%		
M-4	11,879,000.00	11,879,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	11,879,000.00	25-Mar-37	10.55%	10.78%		
M-5	11,200,000.00	11,200,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	11,200,000.00	25-Mar-37	8.90%	9.09%		
M-6	10,521,000.00	10,521,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10,521,000.00	25-Mar-37	7.35%	7.51%		
B-1	10,182,000.00	10,182,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10,182,000.00	25-Mar-37	5.85%	5.98%		
B-2	8,485,000.00	8,485,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	8,485,000.00	25-Mar-37	4.60%	4.70%		
B-3	6,788,000.00	6,788,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6,788,000.00	25-Mar-37	3.60%	3.68%		
B-4	6,788,000.00	6,788,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6,788,000.00	25-Mar-37	2.60%	2.66%		
C	678,821,101.00	678,821,101.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	664,551,507.42	25-Mar-37	N/A	N/A		
P	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	25-Mar-37	N/A	N/A		
R	100.00	100.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	25-Mar-37	21.10%	21.55%		
Total	661,166,100.00	661,166,100.00	289,654.82	13,974,286.76	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	646,902,158.42					

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Ratings Information***

----- Original Ratings -----					----- Ratings Change / Change Date ⁽¹⁾ -----		
Class	CUSIP	Fitch	Moody's	S&P	Fitch	Moody's	S&P
A-1	59020VAS2	NR	Aaa	AAA			
A-2A	59020VAT0	NR	Aaa	AAA			
A-2B	59020VAU7	NR	Aaa	AAA			
A-2C	59020VAV5	NR	Aaa	AAA			
A-2D	59020VAW3	NR	Aaa	AAA			
M-1	59020VAX1	NR	Aa1	AA+			
M-2	59020VAY9	NR	Aa2	AA			
M-3	59020VAZ6	NR	Aa3	AA			
M-4	59020VBA0	NR	A1	AA-			
M-5	59020VBB8	NR	A2	A+			
M-6	59020VBC6	NR	A3	A			
B-1	59020VBD4	NR	Baa1	BBB+			
B-2	59020VBE2	NR	Baa2	BBB+			
B-3	59020VBF9	NR	Baa3	BBB			
B-4	59020VBG7	NR	Ba1	BBB-			
C	59020VBJ1	NR	NR	NR			
P	59020VBK8	NR	NR	NR			

NR - Designates that the class was not rated by the rating agency.

⁽¹⁾ Changed ratings provided on this report are based on information provided by the applicable rating agency via electronic transmission. It shall be understood that this transmission will generally have been provided to LaSalle within 30 days of the payment date listed on this statement. Because ratings may have changed during the 30 day window, or may not be being provided by the rating agency in an electronic format and therefore not being updated on this report, LaSalle recommends that investors obtain current rating information directly from the rating agency.



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Asset-Backed Facts ~ 15 Month Historical Loan Status Summary Part I

Distribution Date	Count	Current Balance	Delinq 1 Month Count	Delinq 1 Month Balance	Delinq 2 Months Count	Delinq 2 Months Balance	Delinq 3+ Months Count	Delinq 3+ Months Balance	Bankruptcy Count	Bankruptcy Balance	Foreclosure Count	Foreclosure Balance	REO Count	REO Balance
<i>Total (All Loans)</i>														
25-May-06	3,194	659,687,796	15	4,863,711	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Total (All Loans)</i>														
25-May-06	99.53%	99.27%	0.47%	0.73%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

Delinquency Balances are Exclusive of REO, Foreclosures and Bankruptcies.



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Distribution Date	Count	Current	Delinq 1 Month		Delinq 2 Months		Delinq 3+ Months		Bankruptcy		Foreclosure		REO	
		Balance	Count	Balance	Count	Balance	Count	Balance	Count	Balance	Count	Balance	Count	Balance
Group I - Fixed														
25-May-06	432	48,650,781	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Group I - Fixed															
25-May-06	100.00%	100.00%		0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

Delinquency Balances are Exclusive of REO, Foreclosures and Bankruptcies.



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Distribution Date	Current		Delinq 1 Month		Delinq 2 Months		Delinq 3+ Months		Bankruptcy		Foreclosure		REO	
	Count	Balance	Count	Balance	Count	Balance	Count	Balance	Count	Balance	Count	Balance	Count	Balance
<i>Group I - ARM</i>														
25-May-06	1,820	363,809,849	7	1,375,145	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

<i>Group I - ARM</i>														
25-May-06	99.62%	99.62%	0.38%	0.38%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

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Distribution Date	Count	Current	Delinq 1 Month		Delinq 2 Months		Delinq 3+ Months		Bankruptcy		Foreclosure		REO	
		Balance	Count	Balance	Count	Balance	Count	Balance	Count	Balance	Count	Balance	Count	Balance
Group II - Fixed														
25-May-06	164	21,593,654	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

<i>Group II - Fixed</i>															
25-May-06	100.00%	100.00%		0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

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Distribution Date	Current		Delinq 1 Month		Delinq 2 Months		Delinq 3+ Months		Bankruptcy		Foreclosure		REO	
	Count	Balance	Count	Balance	Count	Balance	Count	Balance	Count	Balance	Count	Balance	Count	Balance
<i>Group II - ARM</i>														
25-May-06	778	225,633,513	8	3,488,566	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

<i>Group II - ARM</i>														
25-May-06	98.98%	98.48%	1.02%	1.52%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

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Distribution Date	----- In Foreclosure and Delinquent -----								----- In REO and Delinquent -----								----- In Bankruptcy and Delinquent -----							
	Current #	Current Balance	31-60 Days #	31-60 Days Balance	61-90 Days #	61-90 Days Balance	90 + Days #	90 + Days Balance	Current #	Current Balance	31-60 Days #	31-60 Days Balance	61-90 Days #	61-90 Days Balance	90 + Days #	90 + Days Balance	Current #	Current Balance	31-60 Days #	31-60 Days Balance	61-90 Days #	61-90 Days Balance	90 + Days #	90 + Days Balance
Total (All Loans)																								
25-May-06	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Total (All Loans)																								
25-May-06	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%



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Distribution Date	----- In Foreclosure and Delinquent -----								----- In REO and Delinquent -----								----- In Bankruptcy and Delinquent -----							
	Current		31-60 Days		61-90 Days		90 + Days		Current		31-60 Days		61-90 Days		90 + Days		Current		31-60 Days		61-90 Days		90 + Days	
	#	Balance	#	Balance	#	Balance	#	Balance	#	Balance	#	Balance	#	Balance	#	Balance	#	Balance	#	Balance	#	Balance	#	Balance
Group I - Fixed																								
25-May-06	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Group I - Fixed																								
25-May-06	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%



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Distribution Date	----- In Foreclosure and Delinquent -----								----- In REO and Delinquent -----								----- In Bankruptcy and Delinquent -----							
	Current		31-60 Days		61-90 Days		90 + Days		Current		31-60 Days		61-90 Days		90 + Days		Current		31-60 Days		61-90 Days		90 + Days	
	#	Balance	#	Balance	#	Balance	#	Balance	#	Balance	#	Balance	#	Balance	#	Balance	#	Balance	#	Balance	#	Balance	#	Balance
Group I - ARM																								
25-May-06	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Group I - ARM																								
25-May-06	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%



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Distribution Date	----- In Foreclosure and Delinquent -----								----- In REO and Delinquent -----								----- In Bankruptcy and Delinquent -----							
	Current		31-60 Days		61-90 Days		90 + Days		Current		31-60 Days		61-90 Days		90 + Days		Current		31-60 Days		61-90 Days		90 + Days	
	#	Balance	#	Balance	#	Balance	#	Balance	#	Balance	#	Balance	#	Balance	#	Balance	#	Balance	#	Balance	#	Balance	#	Balance
Group II - Fixed																								
25-May-06	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Group II - Fixed																								
25-May-06	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%



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Distribution Date	----- In Foreclosure and Delinquent -----								----- In REO and Delinquent -----								----- In Bankruptcy and Delinquent -----							
	Current		31-60 Days		61-90 Days		90 + Days		Current		31-60 Days		61-90 Days		90 + Days		Current		31-60 Days		61-90 Days		90 + Days	
	#	Balance	#	Balance	#	Balance	#	Balance	#	Balance	#	Balance	#	Balance	#	Balance	#	Balance	#	Balance	#	Balance	#	Balance
Group II - ARM																								
25-May-06	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Group II - ARM																								
25-May-06	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%



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***Distribution Date: 25-May-06
Asset-Backed Facts ~ 15 Month Historical Payoff/Loss Summary***

Distribution Date	Ending Pool #	Ending Pool Balance	Payoffs #	Payoffs Balance	Insurance Proceeds	Substitution Proceeds	Liquidation Proceeds	Realized Losses #	Realized Losses Amount	Remaining Term Life	Curr Weighted Avg. Coupon	Remit
<i>Total (All Loans)</i>												
25-May-06	3,209	664,551,507	59	13,647,941	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0	356	8.31%	7.81%

<i>Group I - Fixed</i>												
25-May-06	432	48,650,781	7	462,079	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0	353	8.60%	8.10%



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Asset-Backed Facts ~ 15 Month Historical Payoff/Loss Summary

Distribution Date	Ending Pool		Payoffs		Insurance	Substitution	Liquidation	Realized Losses		Remaining Term	Curr Weighted Avg.	
	#	Balance	#	Balance	Proceeds	Proceeds	Proceeds	#	Amount	Life	Coupon	Remit
Group I - ARM												
25-May-06	1,827	365,184,994	33	7,275,594	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0	357	8.39%	7.89%

Group II - Fixed												
25-May-06	164	21,593,654	4	661,744	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0	353	8.47%	7.97%



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Series 2006-AR1

Distribution Date: 25-May-06
Asset-Backed Facts ~ 15 Month Historical Payoff/Loss Summary

Distribution Date	Ending Pool		Payoffs		Insurance	Substitution	Liquidation	Realized Losses		Remaining Term	Curr Weighted Avg.	
	#	Balance	#	Balance	Proceeds	Proceeds	Proceeds	#	Amount	Life	Coupon	Remit
Group II - ARM												
25-May-06	786	229,122,079	15	5,248,523	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0	357	8.11%	7.61%

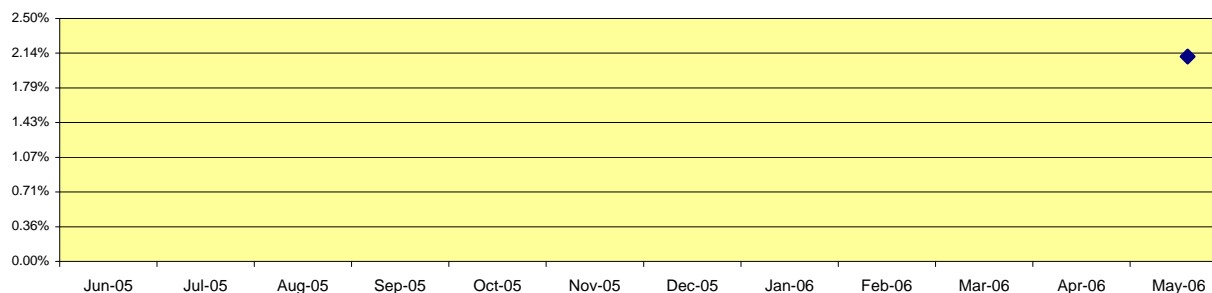
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Series 2006-AR1**

***Distribution Date: 25-May-06
Prepayment Summary***

SMM (Single Monthly Mortality)

Total

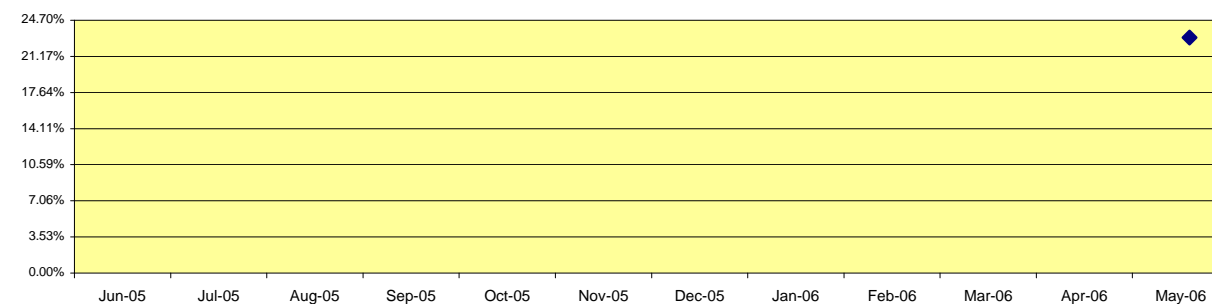
Current Period	2.06%
3-Month Average	2.06%
6-Month Average	2.06%
12-Month Average	2.06%
Average Since Cut-Off	2.06%



CPR (Conditional Prepayment Rate)

Total

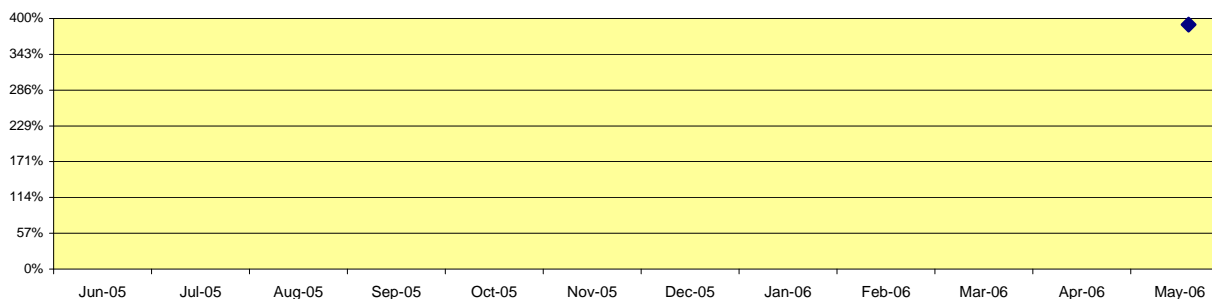
Current Period	22.06%
3-Month Average	22.06%
6-Month Average	22.06%
12-Month Average	22.06%
Average Since Cut-Off	22.06%



PSA (Public Securities Association)

Total

Current Period	368%
3-Month Average	368%
6-Month Average	368%
12-Month Average	368%
Average Since Cut-Off	368%



SMM	Single Monthly Mortality	$(\text{Partial and Full Prepayments} + \text{Repurchases} + \text{Liquidations}) / (\text{Beginning Collateral Balance} - \text{Scheduled Principal})$
CPR	Conditional Prepayment Rate	$1 - (1 - \text{SMM})^{12}$
PSA	Public Securities Association	$100 * \text{CPR} / (0.2 * \text{MIN}(30, \text{WAS}))$
WAS	Weighted Average Seasoning	$(\text{Original Term} - \text{Remaining Term}) * (\text{Current Scheduled Balance} / \text{Deal Scheduled Principal Balance})$



**Merrill Lynch Mortgage Investors Trust
Mortgage Loan Asset-Backed Certificates
Series 2006-AR1**

***Distribution Date: 25-May-06
Mortgage Loan Characteristics Part I***

Distribution by Current Ending Principal Balance

Min	Max	Count	% of Total	Balance	% of Total
21,000	to 71,000	316	9.85%	17,641,411	2.65%
71,000	to 91,000	370	11.53%	29,667,209	4.46%
91,000	to 111,000	242	7.54%	24,481,451	3.68%
111,000	to 131,000	245	7.63%	29,522,073	4.44%
131,000	to 151,000	226	7.04%	31,728,139	4.77%
151,000	to 170,000	206	6.42%	32,996,231	4.97%
170,000	to 216,000	418	13.03%	80,073,215	12.05%
216,000	to 262,000	304	9.47%	72,271,302	10.88%
262,000	to 308,000	237	7.39%	67,827,300	10.21%
308,000	to 354,000	168	5.24%	55,616,877	8.37%
354,000	to 400,000	158	4.92%	59,304,042	8.92%
400,000	to 900,000	319	9.94%	163,422,258	24.59%
		3,209	100.00%	664,551,507	100.00%

Distribution by Cut-off Principal Balance

Min	Max	Count	% of Total	Balance	% of Total
21,000	to 71,000	323	9.88%	17,971,368	2.65%
71,000	to 91,000	375	11.47%	30,094,435	4.43%
91,000	to 111,000	248	7.59%	25,115,842	3.70%
111,000	to 131,000	247	7.56%	29,786,554	4.39%
131,000	to 151,000	226	6.91%	31,716,959	4.67%
151,000	to 171,000	225	6.88%	36,200,627	5.33%
171,000	to 217,000	408	12.48%	78,589,202	11.58%
217,000	to 263,000	317	9.70%	75,616,516	11.14%
263,000	to 309,000	239	7.31%	68,567,289	10.10%
309,000	to 355,000	174	5.32%	57,650,377	8.49%
355,000	to 400,000	161	4.93%	60,486,746	8.91%
400,000	to 900,000	326	9.97%	167,025,187	24.61%
		3,269	100.00%	678,821,101	100.00%

Distribution by Current Mortgage Rate

Min	Max	Count	% of Total	Balance	% of Total
6.00%	to 7.16%	321	10.00%	91,372,963	13.75%
7.16%	to 7.39%	170	5.30%	42,882,259	6.45%
7.39%	to 7.63%	252	7.85%	64,829,704	9.76%
7.63%	to 7.86%	278	8.66%	68,586,043	10.32%
7.86%	to 8.09%	257	8.01%	58,392,089	8.79%
8.09%	to 8.40%	342	10.66%	66,356,515	9.99%
8.40%	to 8.75%	390	12.15%	75,959,057	11.43%
8.75%	to 9.09%	268	8.35%	53,422,629	8.04%
9.09%	to 9.44%	221	6.89%	38,827,857	5.84%
9.44%	to 9.78%	206	6.42%	38,784,759	5.84%
9.78%	to 10.19%	178	5.55%	28,064,723	4.22%
10.19%	to 13.06%	326	10.16%	37,072,910	5.58%
		3,209	100.00%	664,551,507	100.00%

Distribution by Original Mortgage Rate

Min	Max	Count	% of Total	Balance	% of Total
6.00%	to 7.19%	326	9.97%	92,711,459	13.66%
7.19%	to 7.44%	208	6.36%	51,872,982	7.64%
7.44%	to 7.69%	269	8.23%	70,755,043	10.42%
7.69%	to 7.94%	290	8.87%	70,124,785	10.33%
7.94%	to 8.19%	284	8.69%	62,023,542	9.14%
8.19%	to 8.45%	305	9.33%	56,796,642	8.37%
8.45%	to 8.80%	347	10.61%	69,589,671	10.25%
8.80%	to 9.16%	326	9.97%	65,304,281	9.62%
9.16%	to 9.52%	231	7.07%	38,318,025	5.64%
9.52%	to 9.88%	202	6.18%	40,062,951	5.90%
9.88%	to 10.25%	162	4.96%	24,980,065	3.68%
10.25%	to 13.06%	319	9.76%	36,281,657	5.34%
		3,269	100.00%	678,821,101	100.00%



**Merrill Lynch Mortgage Investors Trust
Mortgage Loan Asset-Backed Certificates
Series 2006-AR1**

***Distribution Date: 25-May-06
Mortgage Loan Characteristics Part II***

Distribution by Product Characteristics (Current)

Product Type	# of Loans	Ending Scheduled Balance	% of Balance	WAMM	WAC
Adjustable	2,613	594,307,073	89.43%	356.76	8.27%
Fixed 1st Lien	439	62,032,323	9.33%	352.94	8.16%
Fixed 2nd Lien	157	8,212,111	1.24%	352.46	11.39%

Total	3,209	664,551,507	100.00%		
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Distribution by Product Characteristics (Cut-off)

Product Type	# of Loans	Original Principal Balance	% of Balance	WAMM	WAC
Adjustable	2,662	607,398,927	89.48%	359.86	8.29%
Fixed 1st Lien	442	62,759,736	9.25%	356.23	8.17%
Fixed 2nd Lien	165	8,662,438	1.28%	357.91	11.40%

Total	3,269	678,821,101	100.00%		
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Distribution by Property Types (Current)

Property Type	# of Loans	Ending Scheduled Balance	% of Balance	WAMM	WAC
SF Unattached Dwelling	2,306	474,120,360	71.34%	356.21	8.26%
Deminimus Planned Unit Development	388	86,835,960	13.07%	356.53	8.34%
Multifamily	255	55,562,265	8.36%	356.72	8.35%
Condo - Low Facility	247	45,735,092	6.88%	356.98	8.46%
PUD	10	1,959,108	0.29%	356.64	8.01%
SF Attached Dwelling	3	338,722	0.05%	356.64	8.01%

Total	3,209	664,551,507	100.00%		
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Distribution by Property Types (Cut-off)

Property Type	# of Loans	Ending Scheduled Balance	% of Balance	WAMM	WAC
SF Unattached Dwelling	2,345	483,657,218	71.25%	359.37	8.29%
Deminimus Planned Unit Development	396	88,998,136	13.11%	359.62	8.37%
Multifamily	260	56,837,409	8.37%	360.00	8.36%
Condo - Low Facility	255	47,029,453	6.93%	360.00	8.49%
PUD	10	1,960,016	0.29%	360.00	8.01%
SF Attached Dwelling	3	338,870	0.05%	360.00	8.01%

Total	3,269	678,821,101	100.00%		
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Mortgage Loan Characteristics Part II***

Distribution by Occupancy Type (Current)

Occupancy Type	# of Loans	Ending Scheduled Balance	% of Balance	WAMM	WAC
Owner Occupied - Primary Residence	2,770	599,060,195	90.15%	356.37	8.22%
Non-Owner Occupied	405	58,408,882	8.79%	356.06	9.00%
Owner Occupied - Secondary Residence	34	7,082,431	1.07%	357.05	8.58%

Total 3,209 664,551,507 100.00%

Distribution by Loan Purpose (Current)

Loan Purpose	# of Loans	Ending Scheduled Balance	% of Balance	WAMM	WAC
Refinance/Equity Takeout	1,576	327,810,291	49.33%	356.05	8.28%
Purchase	1,496	314,448,923	47.32%	356.80	8.32%
Refinance/No Cash Out	137	22,292,294	3.35%	354.44	8.18%

Total 3,209 664,551,507 100.00%

Distribution by Occupancy Type (Cut-off)

Occupancy Type	# of Loans	Ending Scheduled Balance	% of Balance	WAMM	WAC
Owner Occupied - Primary Residence	2,814	609,719,326	89.82%	359.51	8.24%
Non-Owner Occupied	421	62,009,778	9.13%	359.39	9.07%
Owner Occupied - Secondary Residence	34	7,091,997	1.04%	360.00	8.58%

Total 3,269 678,821,101 100.00%

Distribution by Loan Purpose (Cut-off)

Loan Purpose	# of Loans	Ending Scheduled Balance	% of Balance	WAMM	WAC
Refinance/Equity Takeout	1,596	333,626,397	49.15%	359.24	8.29%
Purchase	1,534	322,342,509	47.49%	359.92	8.35%
Refinance/No Cash Out	139	22,852,195	3.37%	357.59	8.17%

Total 3,269 678,821,101 100.00%



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***Distribution Date: 25-May-06
Mortgage Loan Characteristics Part II***

Distribution by Originator Concentration > 10% (Current)

Originator	# of Loans	Ending Scheduled Balance	% of Balance	WAMM	WAC
Argent	3,209	664,551,507	100.00%	356.35	8.29%

Distribution by Originator Concentration > 10% (Cut-off)

Originator	# of Loans	Ending Scheduled Balance	% of Balance	WAMM	WAC
Argent	3,269	678,821,101	100.00%	359.50	8.31%

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***Distribution Date: 25-May-06
Geographic Concentration***

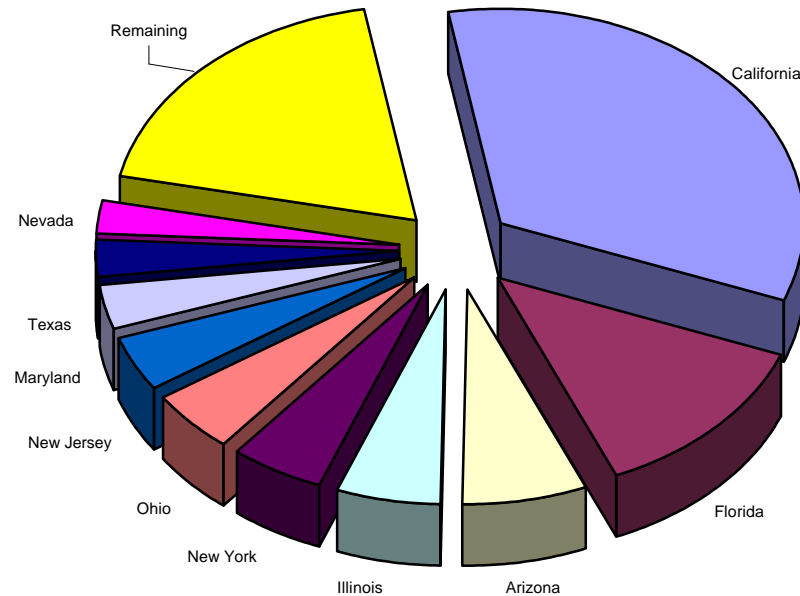
Top 10 Current State Concentration

Geographic Distribution	# of Loans	Scheduled Balance ⁽¹⁾	% of Balance	WAMM	WAC
California	626	224,214,513	33.74%	357	7.88%
Florida	464	84,560,892	12.72%	357	8.48%
Arizona	262	44,160,935	6.65%	355	8.28%
Illinois	184	37,345,554	5.62%	356	8.55%
New York	94	31,753,165	4.78%	356	8.05%
Ohio	325	31,579,808	4.75%	355	8.65%
New Jersey	101	28,293,380	4.26%	357	8.48%
Maryland	111	22,620,229	3.40%	357	8.21%
Texas	157	18,380,571	2.77%	353	9.04%
Nevada	67	16,802,506	2.53%	356	8.35%
Remaining	818	124,839,954	18.79%	357	8.66%

Top 10 Original State Concentration

Geographic Distribution	# of Loans	Scheduled Balance ⁽¹⁾	% of Balance	WAMM	WAC
California	645	230,716,127	33.99%	360	7.92%
Florida	471	85,295,661	12.57%	360	8.50%
Arizona	266	44,723,499	6.59%	359	8.32%
Illinois	193	39,743,390	5.85%	359	8.56%
New York	95	32,084,275	4.73%	359	8.04%
Ohio	327	31,764,560	4.68%	359	8.65%
New Jersey	104	29,145,994	4.29%	360	8.49%
Maryland	114	23,035,046	3.39%	360	8.22%
Texas	157	18,391,244	2.71%	356	9.04%
Nevada	68	17,247,304	2.54%	359	8.42%
Remaining	829	126,674,003	18.66%	360	8.68%

Top 10 Current State Concentration



⁽¹⁾ Based on Current Period Ending Principal Balance



**Merrill Lynch Mortgage Investors Trust
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Series 2006-AR1**

***Distribution Date: 25-May-06
Current Period Realized Loss Detail***

Disclosure Control #	Period	Original Liquidation Balance	Net Liquidation Proceeds	Loss-Loan Non- adjusted	Loss to Trust	Loss-Certs Non- adjusted	Subsequent Recov/(Exp)	Loss-Loan Adjusted	Loss-Certs Adjusted	Liq Type	Adj Type
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**Merrill Lynch Mortgage Investors Trust
Mortgage Loan Asset-Backed Certificates
Series 2006-AR1**

***Distribution Date: 25-May-06
Historical Realized Loss Summary
Total (All Loans)***

----- Current Realized Loss -----														----- Previous Liquidations/Payoffs -----									
Distribution Date	Beginning Scheduled Balance	Net Liquidation Proceeds	Realized Loss	Loan Count	Claims on Prior Liquidations		Recovery on Prior Liquidations		(Claims)/Recoveries on Prior Payoffs		Realized Loss Adjusted	Cumulative Realized Loss											
					Amount	Count	Amount	Count	Amount	Count													
25-May-06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00											
Total	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00												



**Merrill Lynch Mortgage Investors Trust
Mortgage Loan Asset-Backed Certificates
Series 2006-AR1**

***Distribution Date: 25-May-06
Historical Realized Loss Summary
Group I***

----- Current Realized Loss -----														----- Previous Liquidations/Payoffs -----					
Distribution Date	Beginning Scheduled Balance	Net Liquidation Proceeds	Realized Loss	Loan Count	Claims on Prior Liquidations		Recovery on Prior Liquidations		(Claims)/Recoveries on Prior Payoffs		Realized Loss Adjusted	Cumulative Realized Loss							
					Amount	Count	Amount	Count	Amount	Count									
25-May-06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00							
Total	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00								



**Merrill Lynch Mortgage Investors Trust
Mortgage Loan Asset-Backed Certificates
Series 2006-AR1**

***Distribution Date: 25-May-06
Historical Realized Loss Summary
Group II***

----- Current Realized Loss -----													----- Previous Liquidations/Payoffs -----					
Distribution Date	Beginning Scheduled Balance	Net Liquidation Proceeds	Realized Loss	Loan Count	Claims on Prior Liquidations		Recovery on Prior Liquidations		(Claims)/Recoveries on Prior Payoffs		Realized Loss Adjusted	Cumulative Realized Loss						
					Amount	Count	Amount	Count	Amount	Count								
25-May-06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00						
Total	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00							

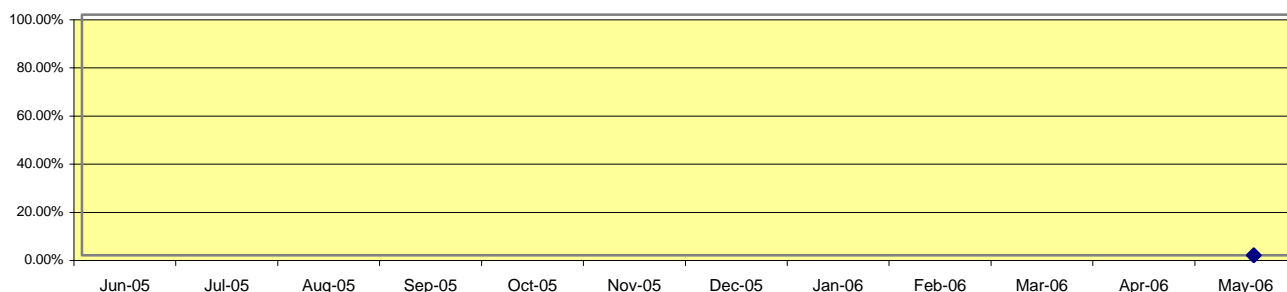
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Series 2006-AR1**

***Distribution Date: 25-May-06
Realized Loss Summary***

MDR (monthly Default Rate)

Total

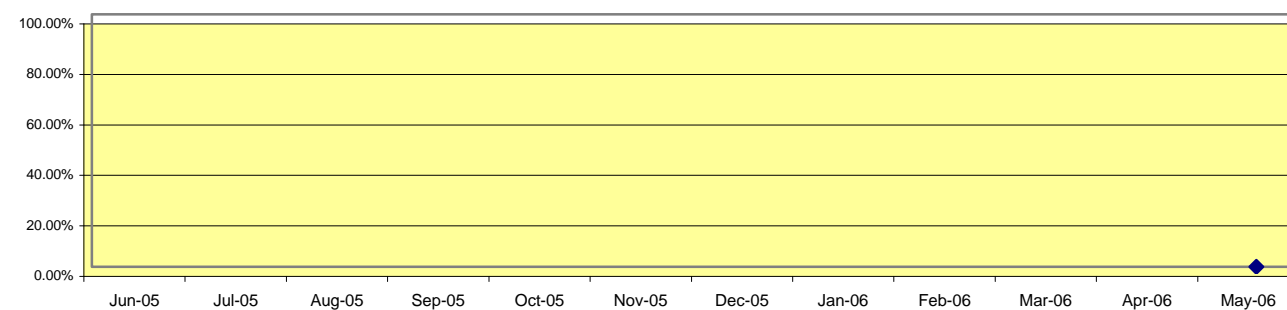
Current Period	0.00%
3-Month Average	0.00%
6-Month Average	0.00%
12-Month Average	0.00%
Average Since Cut-Off	0.00%



CDR (Conditional Default Rate)

Total

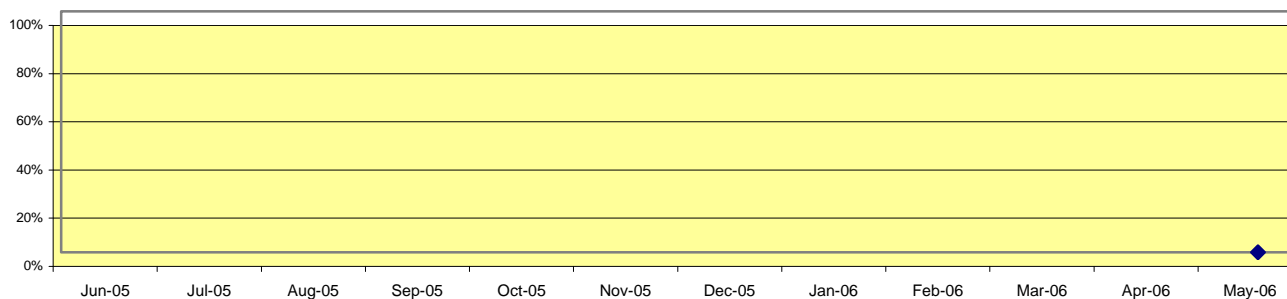
Current Period	0.00%
3-Month Average	0.00%
6-Month Average	0.00%
12-Month Average	0.00%
Average Since Cut-Off	0.00%



SDA (Standard Default Assumption)

Total

Current Period	0.00%
3-Month Average	0.00%
6-Month Average	0.00%
12-Month Average	0.00%
Average Since Cut-Off	0.00%



MDR	Monthly Default Rate	$(\text{Beginning Principal Balance of Liquidated Loans}) / (\text{Total Beginning Principal Balance})$
CDR	Conditional Default Rate	$1 - (1 - \text{MDR})^{12}$
SDA	Standard Default Assumption	If WAS=30 then CDR/(WAS*0.02) else if 30<WAS=60 then CDR/0.6 else if 60<WAS=120 then CDR/(0.6-((WAS-60)*0.0095)) else if WAS>120 then CDR/0.03
WAS	Weighted Average Seasoning	$(\text{Original Term} - \text{Remaining Term}) * (\text{Current Scheduled Balance} / \text{Deal Scheduled Principal Balance})$



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Series 2006-AR1**

***Distribution Date: 25-May-06
Servicemembers Civil Relief Act***

Disclosure Control #	Beginning Balance	Scheduled Principal	Unscheduled Principal	Ending balance	Loan Rate	P&I Amount	Scheduled Interest	Interest Received	Relief Act Interest Shortfall
Total									



**Merrill Lynch Mortgage Investors Trust
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Series 2006-AR1**

***Distribution Date: 25-May-06
Material Breaches Detail***

Disclosure Control #	Loan Group #	Ending Principal Balance	Material Breach Date	Material Breach Description
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Material breaches of pool asset representation or warranties or transaction covenants.



**Merrill Lynch Mortgage Investors Trust
Mortgage Loan Asset-Backed Certificates
Series 2006-AR1**

***Distribution Date: 25-May-06
Modified Loan Detail***

Disclosure Control #	Loan Group #	Modified Maturity Date	Cutoff Maturity Date	Modification Description
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Modifications include any extensions or waivers to the mortgage loan terms, fees, penalties or payments during the preceding calendar month or that have become material over time.



**Merrill Lynch Mortgage Investors Trust
Mortgage Loan Asset-Backed Certificates
Series 2006-AR1**

***Distribution Date: 25-May-06
Deleted and Replacement Mortgage Loan Detail***

Disclosure Control
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Beginning Principal Balance

Deleted / Replacement